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SUBJECT: RECENT APPOINTMENT OF MANUEL LESSA MARQUEZ, URUGUAYAN
AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA

1. MANUEL LESSA MARQUEZ WAS RECENTLY APPOINTED URUGUAYAN
AMBASSADOR TO COSTA RICA. ALTHOUGH HE HAS SERVED WITH THE
URUGUAYAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SINCE 1953, THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST
AMBASSADORIAL POST. LESSA MARQUEZ RECEIVED HIS DEGREE IN LAW
AND SOCIAL SCIENCES IN 1957 AND WORKED IN THE JUDICIAL
BRANCY OF THE GOU FROM 1945 TO 1953. AT THAT TIME HE JOINED
THE FOREING MINISTRY AS AN ADVISOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
TREATIES AND DIPLOMATIC RECORDS AND LATER SERVED AS INTERIM
DIRECTOR OF ITS OFFICE OF LEGAL BRIEFS. IN 1969 HE SERVED IN
THE EMBASSY TO BRAZIL AND IN 1971 IN THE EMBASSY TO ARGENTINA.
FROM 1974 TO THE PRESENT HE HAS SERVED AS LEGAL ADVISOR TO
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ON A VARIETY OF ISSUES. THROUGH HIS
PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS COMMISSIONS HE CAN BE EXPECTED TO
HAVE SPECIAL EXPERTISE IN AERONAUTICAL POLICY, INTERNATIONAL
BRIDGES (HE SERVED ON THE ARGENTINE-URUGUAYAN COMMISSION
FOR INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES), LAW OF THE SEA AND ENVIRONMENTAL
ISSUES. FROM 1972 TO 1975 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL COORDINATING COMMISSION OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE
RIO DE LA PLATA AND WAS LATER APPOINTED A DELEGATE TO THE
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION OF THE RIO DE LA PLATA. HE ALSO
SERVED AS URUGUAYAN DELEGATE TO THE 30TH AND 32ND UNITED
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2. HE WAS BORN MARCH 4, 1922, IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER
CARMEN DE AZEVEDO, AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN.
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